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Naples, Jan. 10. *N. S.*

OUR Vice-Roy finding it very difficult to raise Money for the Subsistence of the Forces now in this Kingdom, he has desired the principal Merchants here to advance 400000 Ducats for this Service, but they have excused themselves upon their not being in a condition to furnish so large a Sum. The Viceroy and the other Ministers here have met several times, to consider how to restore the Credit of the two Banks of the *Annunciata* and St. *Salvadore*, which have lately failed, and they have obliged all Persons who were indebted to the said Banks to bring in their Money, but instead of applying the same to pay off the Debts of the Banks, it has been diverted to the use of the Forces, which occasions a general Complaint. Count *d'Estrees* is in a readiness to sail to *Toulon* with the *French* Squadron under his Command, and waits only for the return of an Express he lately sent to *Rome* with some Dispatches for Cardinal *Janson*.

Rome, Jan. 14. The Agent of *Modena* has acquainted the Pope with the Duke his Master's having admitted a *German* Garrison into *Bersello*, and the Reasons that induced him to it. The Discourse continues, that Prince *Eugene* intends shortly to send a Detachment of Imperial Forces to the Kingdom of *Naples*, and 'tis said he has demanded Passage of the Pope through the Ecclesiastical Territories. The Pope has ordered Soldiers to be raised to recruit his Forces. Signior *Giovanni Francisco Morosini*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, arrived here this week.

From the Imperial Head Quarters at Luzzara, *Jan.* 15. The 9th Instant, Prince *Eugene* received an Account from Prince *Thomas* of *Vaudemont*, that he had quartered 3 Regiments of Horse in the *Parmesan*. Some Deserters came over from the Enemy, who give an Account, that their Forces are continually upon Duty either marching or being upon the Guard, and that great numbers of them desert daily. A great deal of Rain has fallen within these few days, which has made the ways impassable. The 10th, a Lieutenant Colonel, who was sent towards *Mantua* to view the Country, came back, and upon the Account he brought 'twas resolved, That 600 Foot of the Regiment of *Lichtenstein*, 200 Horse and Dragoons and 100 *Hussars* of *Ebergemi*'s Regiment, (lately arrived from *Hungary*) should be posted at *Spinosa* and *Dosso* on the other side the *Mincio*; and 1400 Foot, 200 Horse and Dragoons, and 200 more of *Ebergemi*'s *Hussars*, at *Garzedole*, *Marmirolo*, *Bulican*, and *Pont'a'Merlan*. The rest of the Regiment of *Ebergemi* remain at *Castel Mintuano*, so that the City of *Mantua* is now entirely surrounded. Baron *Riedt* had Orders to put up 24000 Palisadoes along the *Po*. Prince *Vaudemont* sent Advice, that the Enemy were building a Bridge over the *Po* above *Cremona*. The 11th, Accounts came from Prince *Vaudemont* and General *Vaubonne*, that the Enemy had finished their Bridge, and had sent over 5 or 6000 Men, and 6 Pieces of Cannon, upon which General *Vaubonne*, who had advanced with 400 Horse under his Command towards *Alexandria*, came back, to avoid being intercepted by the *French*. The 12th, Advice came from General *Vaubonne*, that the Enemy were building with all diligence a Redoubt on this side the *Po* at the end of their Bridge, and that 4000 of their Men had repassed the River; and the rest remained on this side to guard the said Redoubt. The 13th, a Party of our *Hussars* took near the Gates of *Mantua* two Country Men which were carrying Wood into that Place. Six Deserters came in from *Mantua*, who give an Account, that the Garrison and Inhabitants of that Place are in great want of Wood for Fire, and of Forage. We received Advice, that the Enemy had finished their Redoubt on this side the *Po*, had posted some Forces along that River, and sent a Detachment towards *Alexanaria*. The 14th, a *French* Lieutenant having fought a Duel, and killed one of his Fellow Officers, came to us for Refuge, who gave an Account, that the Enemy had posted part of their Forces in some Places along the *Ogli* and the *Po*, and had sent the rest into Winter-Quarters at *Cremona*, *Pavia*, and *Alexandria*, which was confirmed by the Officers who command the *German* Forces on that side. The 15th, the Orders given the 10th, for the closer blocking up of *Mantua*, were put in execution, which by reason of the ill Weather had been delay'd till then. The *Hussars* of *Ebergemi* make frequent Excursions under the very Cannon of *Mantua*, and have taken a Lieutenant, several Common Soldiers, and 10 Oxen and Mules. The Rains continue.

Warsaw, January 21. The Differences between the House of *Sapieha* and the Confederated Nobility of *Lithuania*, which have been the occasion of great Disorders in that Country, are at length brought to an Accommodation by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and the Articles were signed the 18th Instant; By which, Prince *Sapieha* and his Family are restored to the full Enjoyment of all their Estates and Dignities. There is to be a General Amnesty and Oblivion of all Injuries done by either Party during these Troubles, only the Sieur *Biaozoo*, who was chiefly concerned in the Murder of the young Prince *Sapieha*, is left to the ordinary course of Justice; And some Differences between the Houses of *Sapieha* and *Radzivil*, about private Family Concerns, are referred to Arbitration. This Negociation being finished, the Diet resumed their Debates; and the first thing proposed was, To send Ambassadors to the King of *Sweden*, to desire him, seeing the Republick of *Poland* have no Quarrel with him, to retire out of their Territories; But this was opposed by the greater part of the Diet, who were of opinion, that they ought first to proceed to the Choice of a Marshal or Speaker, which accordingly prevailed, and this Election will be made in a day or two. Prince *Lubomirsky*, the Great Marshal of the Crown, died 4 days ago, it's not yet known who will succeed him in that Employment. The young Prince *Wiesnowisky* is made Lieutenant General of *Lithuania*.

Vienna, Jan. 25. The new Levies for the Emperor's Service go on with very good Success, and a considerable number of Recruits will be ready in a short time to march to *Italy*; whither a farther Reinforcement of several Regiments of Horse and Foot will be sent early in the Spring. The Imperial Army on the *Rhine* is to consist of 80000 Men, and is to be commanded by the King of the *Romans*, and under him by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*. The Emperor has given out Commissions for raising 5 Regiments of *Hussars* of 1000 Men each, and his Imperial Majesty is treating with the Dukes of *Saxe Weymar* and *Saxe Eysenach*, and some other Princes of the Empire, for several thousand Men; And the Baron *de Meyer* is shortly expected here from the Elector of *Bavaria*, to treat about the Offer that is said to be made by that Prince, to send 10 or 12000 Men into the Emperor's Service. According to the last Accounts from *Italy*, the *Germans* continue to keep the City of *Mantua* very closely blocked up, in order to reduce it by Famine.

Francfort, Febr. 1. The Deputies of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine*, who met in this Place, ended their Conferences the 31st past, having resolved to bring into the Field next Spring a Body of 7000 Horse and Foot. Two Imperial Companies of Foot have been lately detached from the Garrison of *Philipsburgh*, which together with a Regiment of the Elector Palatine's Forces are entred into *Traerbach* on the *Moselle*, to hinder the *French* from sending any Ammunition from *Metz* down that River towards *Keyserswaert*; and the other Places they are possessed of on the *Lower Rhine*. The Imperial Forces which are to serve on the *Rhine* will shortly begin to draw together.

Cologne, February 3. The Deputies of the King of Prussia, the Elector-Palatine, and the Bishop of Munster, Directors of the Circle of Westphalia, ended their Conferences here the 28th past, having agreed, That the Forces of this Circle in Garison in this City shall be augmented to 8200 Men, and that the Princes and States of this Circle shall use their utmost

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